

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING October 9, 2013**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Bob Goff, Tom Boyko and Barbara Whittier

Members Absent: Bryan Kirby, Mike Martin, Chuck Drago and John May

Staff Present: Rick Durr, Greenways and Natural Lands Manager
Grant Wenrick, Trails and Parks Coordinator
David Martin, Supervisor Seminole County Engineering

Guests: Deputy Sheriff Pete Brewer, Seminole County Sheriff Office

LOCATION: Softball Complex
2200 North Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

Previous Minutes: September 11, 2013, minutes unanimously approved.

Guest Presentation / Blueways Discussion

- **Deputy Sheriff Pete Brewer, SCSO**
 - **Copy of Blueway Maps** - Black and white or email to be provided.
 - **Blueway Markers** - Establish blueway markers every half mile. Enforcement team said to start with the Little Econ first and then the Wekiva second. More layers of approval at Wekiva would slow that process.
 - **Lake Jesup and Little Econ** - Viewed as multiple segment paddles as are some other water bodies like the St. Johns River. Little Econ - Include 8.5 mile paddle from County Line to CR 419. Any ability to use power line corridors for launch sites? TBD
 - **Wilson's Landing** – Best example of ideal “Put In” small craft launch.
 - **Katie's Landing** – Include State Land for launch/dock point on map.
 - **Casselberry Chain of Lakes** - 3.6 mile (high water) blueway. Link to <http://www.visitseminole.com/about-the-area/communities/casselberry.aspx> or <http://www.casselberry.org/>
 - **Web Subcommittee** – Will address these issues further in the October 23 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **New Chairman** – Bob Goff resigned and Subcommittee voted Bryan Kirby Chairman effective immediately. The meeting was turned over to Tom Boyko in lieu of Mr. Kirby's absence.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- **Bike Repair Station** – Targeted for San Sebastian and Jones Trailhead. Subcommittee requested to see if sponsorship could be found for those.
- **Trails Update** – Mr. David Martin, Supervisor with Engineering gave an update. Many trails moving forward. Seminole Wekiva Trail Phase 4 to Orange County needs to move 160 Gopher Tortoise. Rinehart Trail missing sections are in design. Missing link in Winter Springs continues to have challenges.
- **Grant Acquisition** – Boat Ramps and Seminole Wekiva Trail repaving from SR 434 north to be done before seeking more grants. Consultant lets County know about opportunities. By formalizing Blueways, the County would have more opportunities for grants in the future.
- **Soldier's Creek Mountain Bike Trail** – Put in bike & dog wash during design phase. Waiting on SORBA (Southern Off Road Bicycle Association) to formally incorporate an MOU (Memo of Understanding).
- **Dogi Pot** – Keep sponsorship signs in line with overall width if possible.
- **Kiosk Update** – Staff to look at changing out kiosk's at passive parks, trailheads to traditional metal 2-pole signs with Smart Phone Scan Code and updated information. Natural lands kiosks to remain.
- **Other Private Advertising** – On trails or other passive parks. Wait for BCC directive. May look at limiting only to commercial type areas. Potential to implement visual preference survey. When ready compare to other areas.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **None.**

Tom Boyko adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.